

## MITCHELL REFUSES TO ACCEPT OFFER OF JUDGE WRIGHT

Follows Line Taken By Gompers and Morrison In Immunity Proffer.

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Darlington, a member of the local bar, will argue the case for the committee of prosecutors, which was appointed by Justice Wright to investigate the possibility of renewing the contempt charges. The two lawyers originally appeared as counsel for the Bucks Store and Hange Company, and obtained the injunction prohibiting the American Federation of Labor from carrying on a boycott against the concern.

The alleged violation of the injunction, which became effective December 23, 1907, and utterances in connection with the court order are made the grounds for the present contempt proceedings.

Heard In Open Court.  
Testimony in support and in refutation of the charges was heard in open court before Justice Wright, all three of the respondents appearing as witnesses. It was when Vice President Mitchell was leaving the witness stand that the court "strongly recommended" that the labor leader make a statement with respect to his attitude in the future toward court decrees.

Text of Mitchell Letter.  
The full text of Mr. Mitchell's letter, which is addressed personally to Justice Wright, is as follows:

Mr. Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1912.  
Hon. Daniel Thew Wright, Associate Justice, District Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—At the close of my cross-examination in the contempt proceedings instituted against me, Gompers, Mr. Morrison, and me, at any time before these proceedings closed, to give expression to the court, either orally or in written communication, upon the subject of the following recommendations:

"The court strongly recommends that you consider again the propriety of acquitting the court, before these proceedings close, with your conviction whether or not you wish to adhere to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land in matters committed by law to their jurisdiction and power."

I have given the court's recommendation careful thought and serious consideration, as a result of which I desire to say that I believe a statement by me that I "expect hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land" would be subject to no other interpretation than that I had heretofore failed or refused to comply with the lawful decrees of the court, and that my evidence in this proceeding has not been truthful and sincere, and in keeping with the facts in the case. I am not willing to make any statement that would impugn my own testimony. I am not willing by any device to subterfuge to attempt to deceive the court or secure an acquittal by any other means than those of the evidence and the truthfulness of my testimony.

Indeed, I should feel more contentment if I could give consideration of the rectitude of my course, and the truthfulness of my evidence, than if acquitted on any other grounds, than the fact that I have been presented to the court and the law, as it has been enunciated by the judicial tribunals.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN MITCHELL.

## Theater Benefit for Blind Aid Association

The monthly meeting of the Aid Association for the Blind was held this morning at the Home for the Blind, 915 E. street northwest. Mrs. C. E. Main, president, presided.

It was announced that the ways and means committee, that the opening night of the engagement of the stock company at Columbia Theater would be a benefit for the blind. It was reported at the meeting that the Junior Auxiliary to the Blind had taken as its work the furnishing of a double room at the Home. The association announced that it is now in a position to teach blind men in Washington how to be self supporting.

## Postoffice Figures Defended By Kram

Challenging the figures and the assertion of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, that there is a deficit of \$247,812.34, instead of a surplus of \$247,118.12, in the postal service in the fiscal year 1911, Charles A. Kram, Auditor for the Postoffice Department, declared today that the committee reached its conclusions on incomplete data, and that this conclusion was manifestly unfair.

## Russian Dancers Taking Part in the Society Kirmess



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Besides members of the Diplomatic Corps, who will be present at the initial performance, which is arranged for the benefit of the National Junior Republic, there will be the usual occupants of the front row seats on "first nights"—society's bachelors. Preference will be given to the bachelors applying for seats in "bald head" row.

Throughout last night and the early hours of this morning, a gang of workmen was engaged in erecting tiers of seats. The four members of the famous Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore, who voluntarily offered their services to the management of the kirmess, came to Washington yesterday afternoon and rehearsed the "specialty" in which they will appear.

Every step in the kirmess was gone through with professional smoothness at the rehearsal. The songs rehearsed brought applause from members of the National Junior Republic, who watched the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Lee Phillips, who will have charge of the flower booth at the carnival, announced their assistants this morning. They are Miss Katherine Weeks, Miss Thelma, Miss Kibby, Miss Doris Haywood, Miss Mary Howey, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Mable Home, and Miss Alice Goodwin. Flowers and decorations for the kirmess have been donated by J. H. Small.

## Cornelius Miller to Be Buried At Meriden

The body of Cornelius "Connie" Miller, who died at his apartment at 1100 K Street, was sent to Meriden, Conn., this morning at 7 o'clock, where the interment will be held tomorrow.

The body was accompanied by Congressman Thomas L. Reilly of Connecticut and Mrs. Miller and daughter. Mr. Miller was for a number of years president of the Meriden (Conn.) baseball club, of which Congressman Reilly was once secretary.

## Money Saving Shown By Secretary of Navy

Figures tending to prove that during his administration there has been a large saving in money and a proportionately generous increase in the number of vessels in service will be offered today to the House Committee on Naval Affairs by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The Secretary's figures are that in the year 1909, prior to that in which he took office, the naval appropriation was \$129,955,100, with 112 vessels in active service and fifty vessels undergoing repairs.

The appropriation in 1911, the first year of the Secretary's term of office, was \$131,044,640.15, and in 1912, \$136,065,506.24. At the same time the number of vessels in active service is placed at 160, with nineteen undergoing repairs. Of the latter, five are all but ready to go back into commission.

In other words, the Secretary's figures are to the effect that his administration has shown a saving of \$1,000,000 in the year 1912 is more than \$10,000,000 less than it was in the year before he took office, whereas, at the same time, there are forty-seven more vessels in active commission.

## Are You Fat?

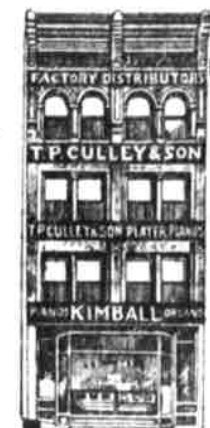
You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculed. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. You should not get below the bird's flesh line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That does you will find yourself to be a well formed and therefore handsome woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and no. These two means will bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One is very hard work, the other is torture. Besides, neither can be depended on to cause a uniform reduction. They may take off a fleshy shoulder, for example, and leave the double chin untouched. What you need, you see, is something pleasant to take that without injury to your health will take the fat off uniformly and quickly, say at the rate of a pound a day or so, until it is all gone where you want it to go.

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## ROOSEVELT MAKES REPLY TO SPEECH MADE BY STIMSON

The Colonel Recalls Working for the Secretary In 1910.

MINEOLA, L. I., March 6.—Replying to Secretary of War Stimson's statement in his speech at Chicago last night that those who had "forced him into the arena against Mr. Taft are jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation," Colonel Roosevelt said today:

"The statement is correct only in the sense that it will be correct to make the same statement as to my advocacy of Mr. Stimson for governor in 1910. In that contest, as in this, I was exceedingly reluctant to be drawn into the contest."

"In that contest, as in this, I acted only from a sense of duty to the people as a whole, and in that contest I was assailed with precisely the same arguments by the great majority of those who are now assailing me."

"If I had considered only my personal interests and personal preferences I would, of course, have kept out of the 1910 campaign."

The colonel then settled himself comfortably in a chair to read until his name was drawn from the wheel for jury service.

## Dame Fashion Given Blow In Lower House

A recommendation that women who wear alpacas, plumage of the white heron, should be pulled, was the blow struck at Dame Fashion today by John C. Sparks, Ohio game warden. Supporting Congressman Weeks's bill for Federal protection of migratory birds, Sparks said fashion's had sacrificed the lives of thousands of old and young herons.

John B. Burnham, of New York, president of the American Game Protective League, State Game Warden Legge, of New York, State Warden Talbot Dunwood, of Maryland, and others also advocated Weeks's bill.

## To Lecture to Cadets.

Major Charles McKinley Saltzman, wireless expert in the Signal Corps of the War Department, will lecture before the cadets of West Point March 12. He will tell the West Pointers what the Signal Corps has accomplished in wireless telegraphy.

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